

Year 2 Assessment Meeting

At the end of year 2, each child will be teacher assessed and identified as either working at the expected standard, working towards the expected standard or working at greater depth within the expected standard in reading, writing, science and mathematics. Teachers will use a range of assessments including the KS1 National Curriculum tests to make these assessments. In order for a child to be assessed at the expected standard, they need to have achieved **all** the targets outlined in the interim framework at this stage and the stage before. Teacher assessments will be reported at the end of the year.

End of KS1 Tests

The KS1 tests consist of:

- English reading Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet
- English reading Paper 2: reading booklet and reading answer booklet
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: Spelling (optional)
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: Questions (optional)
- Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
- Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning and aural questions

There is not a test for English writing.

The KS1 tests do not have set days for their administration, but schools must administer the tests during May 2017.

How we are approaching it in school:

We are not emphasising it as 'tests', just special important work. All tests are done in a relaxed environment, often small groups with no distractions. All tests will be completed across the month of May.

What the school is doing to prepare:

This term we started introducing work that leads up to the tests. Children have been doing reading comprehension and maths problems in the style of the written questions that they will see in the tests so that they are familiar with the format. They have been doing SPaG quizzes and have been learning spelling patterns and rules in phonic sessions.

Supporting your child:

- Attendance! It is important they attend school to ensure they get the support they need and to cover the required work in preparation for these assessments.
- Homework: Please continue to support your child/children with the work sent home.
- Reading: Continue to read at home with your child and ask a range of questions to help develop their comprehension skills.
- Spelling: help your child learn to read and spell the year 1 and year 2 common exception words or any spellings sent home.